

Utilities Employers Must Provide

WAC 296-833-300

Rule

YOUR RESPONSIBILITY:

To provide utilities to your temporary housing camps

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Provide electricity and lighting to temporary housing areas

You must

- 1) Supply electricity to all:
 - Dwelling units
 - Kitchen facilities
 - Shower/bathroom facilities
 - Common areas
 - Laundry facilities.



Reference:

- You need to follow additional requirements for electricity and lighting. See WAC 296-800-280, Basic Electrical Rules, in the Safety and Health Core Rules book for more information.

You must

- 2) Provide lighting to camp buildings.
 - Make sure general lighting and task lighting are adequate for normal daily activities
 - Make sure living quarters have:
 - One ceiling-type light fixture**and**
 - One separate floor or wall convenience outlet.

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You must

- Make sure laundry rooms, toilet rooms, and other common areas have at least:
 - One ceiling light fixture
 - or**
 - A wall light fixture.

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Provide adequate water

You must

- Provide a water supply that is adequate and convenient for:
 - Drinking
 - Cooking
 - Bathing
 - Laundry purposes.
- Make sure the water supply system is:
 - Capable of delivering 35 gallons per person per day to the campsite
- At a peak rate of 2-1/2 times the average hourly demand
 - Able to supply water to all fixtures at the same time with normal operating pressures
 - Approved by the appropriate health authority

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You must

- Supply water to each housing area by either:
 - Piping water directly to the shelters
 - Providing yard hydrants within 100 feet of the shelters
- Prohibit common drinking cups
- Provide one or more drinking fountain(s) for each 100 occupants (or fraction of that number) where water under pressure is available.



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Provide toilet facilities



Note:

- For the purposes of this rule, a restroom is a room maintained on the premises for use by employees that contains a toilet. This includes outhouses.

You must

- 1) Provide enough toilets for the camp's capacity.
 - Toilets and outhouses must be provided in a ratio of one for every 15 people, with a minimum of 2 units for any facility shared by men and women.



Note:

- Check with your local jurisdictions for regulations regarding outhouses.

You must

- 2) Have enough rest rooms for each sex based on the maximum number of persons the camp is designed to house at any one time.

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You must

- 3) Provide separate rest rooms for each sex wherever rest rooms are in buildings shared by men and women.
 - Distinctly mark the rooms “men” and “women” with:
 - Signs printed in English and in the native language of the persons occupying the camp
 - or**
 - Easily understood pictures or symbols.
 - If the facilities for each sex are in the same building, they must be separated by:
 - Solid walls
 - or**
 - Partitions extending from the floor to the roof or ceiling.
- 4) Make sure:
 - No one has to pass through a sleeping room to reach a rest room
 - Rest rooms have a window of at least 6 square feet opening directly to the outside, or are satisfactorily ventilated
 - All outside openings are screened with 16-mesh material
 - Fixtures, toilets, chemical toilets, or urinals aren't located in a room used for other than toilet purposes
 - A rest room is within 200 feet of the door of each sleeping room
 - Any outhouse is at least 100 feet away from any sleeping room, dining room, lunch area, or kitchen.

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Service
Facilities



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5) Provide urinals as follows:

- One urinal or 2 linear feet of urinal trough for each 25 men
 - Construct the floor out of materials that are moisture proof, from the wall and out at least 15 inches from the outer edge of the urinals
 - Have an adequate water flush in urinals when water under pressure is available
 - Urinal troughs in outhouses must:
 - Drain freely into the pit or vault
- and**
- Have a drain constructed to exclude flies and rodents from the pit.

6) Install any new toilets in a rest room.

7) Make sure:

- There is an adequate supply of toilet paper for each rest room, outhouse, or chemical toilet
 - Toilet facilities are:
 - Kept in sanitary condition
- and**
- Cleaned at least daily.

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Follow local regulations for sewage disposal

You must

- Provide sewage disposal systems according to local health jurisdictions.

